1	2	3	4
Natioanl Rural Employment Guarantee Act	@	@	18204.35
Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana	3729.59	4286.57	4586.43
Indira Awas Yojana	11019.72	8852.08	15387.27
Pardhan Mantri Gram Sarak Yojana	1322.20	4051.00	*
Integrated Wastelands Development Programme	1534.72	1245.02	1129.53
Total Sanitation Compaign	114.50	59.26	291.77

* Sanction received during March 2007, works have awarded recently

@ Not implemented

Expenditing the report on new rehabilitation law

1820. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Prime Minister had sought a report on new rehabilitation law by May, 31 and does not want further delay in the new rehabilitation law and the amendment to the Land Acquisition Act;

(b) if so, whether the Prime Minister had directed the Ministry and the Group of Ministers to call an urgent meeting to ensure that the final report is made available by May, 31;

(c) if so, whether the Government have received the report;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (e) Suitable amendments to the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 and revision of the National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Project Affected Families, 2003 is under active consideration of the Government. A Group of Ministers (GoM) has been constituted by the Cabinet Secretariat, with the approval of the Prime Minister, in May, 2007 to finalize the drafts of the Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy and associated legislative measures in cases relating to land acquisition, for consideration of the Cabinet. Three meetings of the GoM have already been held and the next meeting is scheduled to be held shortly. After the drafts are finalized by the GoM, the same may be taken to the Cabinet for consideration.

New areas in Karnataka under NREG Scheme

1821. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA SEKHAR : Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether new areas in Karnataka have been brought under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of persons enrolled under this scheme from the new areas and the number out of them who have so far been provided/likely to be provided employment during the current year; and

(c) the budget allocation for the State under this scheme for the year 2007-2008?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Six additional districts of Karnataka *i.e.* Bellary, Hassan, Chikmagalur, Belgaum, Shimoga and Kodagu have been covered under second phase of NREGA *w.e.f.* 1.4.2007. A statement containing the requisite details is given (*See* below).

(c) NREGA is demand driven and not an allocation based programme. During 2007-08 Rs. 14772.671akhs have so far been released to Karnataka.

Statement

Additional districts of Karnataka covered under second phase of NREGA

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of persons enrolled/registered	No. of Households provided / likely to be provided employment
1.	Bellary	NR	NR
2.	Belgaum	151411	NR
3.	Chikmagalur	NR	NR
4.	Hassan	37914	NR
5.	Kodagu	50434	NR
6.	Shimoga	82369	NR

NR means not reported.

Starving of weavers due to stiff competition from China

1822. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that so many weavers in Uttar Pradesh are starving to death due to stiff competition from China;

(b) if so, whether Government will assure these weavers, work of minimum days so that they earn at least minimum wages for their families;

(c) the steps Government have taken to provide access to national and international market to these weavers;

(d) whether Government have done study to find out the impact of cheap silk imported from China on weaving industry; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and remedial measures, taken by Government in this regard?